

CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 5, 1989

QUESTIONS POSED  
REGARDING SPEED  
LIMIT SIGNS POSTED  
ON KETTLEMAN LANE  
IN AREA OF LOWER  
SACRAMENTO ROAD

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CC-48(a)

Following questions being raised by both Council Member Hinchman and Council Member Reid regarding the speed limit signs posted on Kettleman Lane in the area of Lower Sacramento Road, the matter was referred to staff for investigation with a request that a report be made to the City Council at the earliest possible time regarding the matter.

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Department of Transportation  
Attention: J.B. Borden, District Director  
P.O. Box 2048  
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SUBJECT: Speed Limit on Highway 12, West of Ham Lane

The City Council, at its last meeting of April 5, 1989, questioned the Highway 12 speed limit between Lower Sacramento Road, where a new signal has recently been installed, and Ham Lane.

It appears that based on the signing in the field, the speed limit is 55 mph coming from the rest up to takeshore Drive (1,000 feet east of Mills Avenue) and 40 mph from this point to the east. The concern of the Council is that the 40 mph does not run through the Full limits of the City and they asked whether or not the 40 mph limit should be extended to Lower Sacramento Road.

Since the State of California does all of the speed zone studies and signing on the State highways, we do not have sufficient data to answer the Council's concerns in this area. Our traffic technician contacted the District 10 Traffic Branch and was told the last speed check was in August 1987. However, your technician declined to mail us a copy for our review.

The City of Lodi therefore formally requests that you review the situation and that we be provided with copies of up-to-date speed zone studies so that we can respond to the Council's concern on this item.

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Public Works Director

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